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METHOD FOR PREPARING A
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT PIECE
OF MEAT OBTAINED

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted June 30, 2000, Applicant
submits the accompanying expert Declaration and the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1
1. (Seven Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a coherent piece of
raw meat from smaller pieces of raw meat, comprising the steps of:

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